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The Expanded Learning Division (EXLD) of the California Department of Education (CDE) is required to provide a list of prescreened Technical Assistance providers on our website per the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title IV, Part B.

### **Who qualifies as a Technical Assistance Provider?**

A technical assistance provider is defined as an organization that helps to build the capacity of expanded learning programs by providing targeted training, coaching, mentoring or consulting with the intention of improving program quality.

In addition to the above criteria, the external organization must have a minimum of five years' experience operating or delivering services to out-of-school-time programs in California.

If your organization meets the requirements, you are eligible to complete and submit the form by Friday, May 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The CDE will post the prescreened list on the CDE's 21st Century Community Learning Center's page by July 1, 2019.

*To access the External Stakeholders Form below:*

[External Stakeholders Form](#)

Disclaimers:

- Any external organization that meets the criteria outlined above, completes all sections in the form and submits by the deadline, will be included on the external organization prescreen list. The list will be maintained by the CDE.
- No funding is directly associated with this application for inclusion on the eligible provider list. The CDE will not be providing funding to external organizations and the completion of this application will not result in a direct contract with the CDE.
- The CDE reserves the right to omit any organization from the list for failure to complete the form in its entirety.
- The CDE reserves the right to remove an organization from the list when it fails to meet the minimum record of success.
- The CDE does not guarantee the amount of work given, if any, to organizations on the eligible provider list. And, by including an organization on the eligible provider list, the CDE is simply verifying that the organization successfully completed the external organization prescreening process. To be clear, the CDE's inclusion of an organization on the eligible provider list is not an endorsement of the organization, nor is it a certification of the quality of activities provided by the organization.

- The CDE is not responsible for technical issues the organization experiences during the time of submission.
- The CDE will keep the external organizations on the list for three years.

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